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In re application of James F. KRAMER

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Examiner: Underwood, Donald W.

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For: **FORCE FEEDBACK AND TEXTURE SIMULATING INTERFACE DEVICE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 26-29, 34-44 and 47-52 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new Claim:

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--53. (New) A device, comprising:

an interface portion configured to be coupled to a computer, the interface portion having

a contact portion;

a link coupled to the contact portion; and

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